BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD

Barton-under-Needwood [Offlow] *(St James)* {dependent parochial chapelry}
From 1641 to 1665 Barton-under-Needwood was in the patronage of the rector (or minister) of Tatenhill
In 16-- the ministerial salary of about £ pa was to be augmented by about £.
In Jan 1661.2 a clerical subsidy of xx was paid.
In 1665 the parish of one township was a simple parochial constablewick.

		1641-1644		
1618-1644	*Thomas Sedgwick ?1585-1645	parochial curate	? rector of Tatenhill - John Balcanquall	continued
		Intrusion 1644-1660		
1644-1645	*Thomas Sedgwick ?1585-1645	*compliant* minister		died
1651-1656	*Francis Birch 1605-1670	*compliant* minister	? minister of Tatenhill - Henry Burford	not known
1656-1658	*Thomas Bladon c1631-1703	presbyterian minister	? minister of Tatenhill - Henry Burford	left
1658-1660	*Henry Byard c1616-1677	presbyterian minister	? minister of Tatenhill - Henry Burford	continued
		1660-1665		
1660-1662	*Henry Byard c1616-1677	*df* vicar		deprived
1662-1671	*Godfrey Ward e1639-1696	parochial curate	? rector of Tatenhill	resigned

Godfrey Ward (parochial curate of Barton-under-Needwood) e1639-1696 D135
Ward, born perhaps about 1639, is of unknown parentage. He studied at Oxford where on 11 Apr 1660 he matriculated a commoner from Magdalen Hall but is not known to have graduated. He was probably ordained deacon by Lichfield at London St Andrew Holborn on 24 May 1662 and presumably later ordained priest. He subscribed to *the Act of uniformity* at Repton, Derbys on 30 Jul 1662. Likely later in 1662, after probable presentation by the rector of Tatenhill, he was licensed parochial curate of Barton-under-Needwood. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Barton-under-Needwood constablewick but was not assessed there. He resigned Barton-under-Needwood before 6 Oct 1671 when after probable presentation by the dean & chapter of Lichfield he was appointed vicar of Harborne and paid first fruits. In office at Harborne he died, aged about 59, around Sep 1696. His administration was granted under Lichfield on 22 Sep 1696. Ward married first about 1662 to Jane by whom he had 4 sons and 2 daughters. He married second perhaps about 1676 to Mary who survived him. Ward appears to have had an interest in land at Rock, Worcs.

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Parish History

The chapelry (or dependent parish) of **BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD** was formed by DATE as a dependency of **TATENHILL**. In ?1881 it became an independent parish.

Description of Church (St James)

A (new) church was built 1517 (largely at the expense of John Taylor D.D. ....-1534 to designs by *ARCHITECT* and consecrated DATE

Type of incumbent

Perpetual Curate	....-1644
Minister (of Presbytery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660)	1644-1660
Perpetual Curate	1660-1868
Vicar	1868-....

Patrons

Rector of Tatenhill

Parish Registers

The register of St James commences in 1571. The original registers for the period 1571-date are held by the incumbent. Banns for the period 1828-81 are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. Bishops Transcripts, 1660-1869 are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. A transcript of the register for the period 1571-1812, was published by the Staffordshire Parish Register Society (in 2 parts) in 1902-03, and has been reprinted by the Birmingham & Midland SGH. [GENUKI]

Bells

Special References

Principal Clergy

►**William Green e1508-....** **1533**
(Parochial Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) 1533
- (paid a tax of 5/4) 1533
(Vicar Choral, Stafford College) ....-1548
- (had a pension of 20/0) 1548

►**Percival Harrington e1533-....** **1573**
(Parochial Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (in office) 18 Jun 1573

►**William Henshaw c1548-1580**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
b c1548 *3rd son of Edward Henshaw of Henshaw, Cheshire gentleman c1516-1580 [SLG]*
i *"Gulielmus Henshaw, Curat."* 8 Jul 1580 Barton-under-Needwood
(Incumbent, Bakewell, Derbys)
- ("p'son of Blakewell in Darbyshire") [VIS.CHESH.1580 122]
(Parochial Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (in office) 6 Oct 1579
chn: Timothy Henshaw c 4 Oct 1579 Barton-under-Needwood

►Thomas Banks c1555-.... **1580-1596**
(?Parochial Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (in office) 8 Oct 1579
(ordained priest by London) 19 Jun 1580 [CCEd]
(Parochial Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) ?4 Aug 1580-4 Aug 1596
- ("Post Ingressum Thomae Banks, Ecclesiae de Barton") ?4 Aug 1580 [PR]
- ("Scholaris ruralis et in sacris litteris incumbens.")
- (in office) 22 Jan 1584
- ("Exiit Thomas Bankes, edodem die quo inivit videlicet 4 Aug., ut pateat pagina 26 precedente") 4 Aug 1596 [PR]
(Stipendiary Curate, Bubbenhall, Warwicks)
- (in office) 14 Oct 1597

VACANT **1597**
- (then vacant) 7 Sep 1597

►John Wilson e1572-.... **1599-?1603**
[? (matriculated sizar from Trinity, Cambridge) Easter 1586; (B.A., Jesus, Cambridge) 1592.3]
(Parochial Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (signed parish register) 8 Feb 1598.9 to 1 May 1603
- ("B.A., no preacher, salary £10.") [1602 return]
- (last entry in ?his hand in parish register) 15 May 1603
- ("a preacher, salary £10") [1604 return] [but had he left?]

►Thomas Clayton c1572-.... **?1603-1609**
(Parochial Curate, Wychnor, Staffs)
- ("No degree, no preacher, salary £7") [1602 return]
- ("No degree, no preacher, salary £6") [1604 return]
(Parochial Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (first entry in ?his hand in parish register) 14 Oct 1603
- (as Minister, signed parish register) 16 Dec 1604 & 24 Apr 1606 & 1 May 1608
chn: [?] Christopher Clayton c 20 Jul 1606 Barton-under-Needwood
Catherine Clayton c 15 Jan 1608.9 Barton-under-Needwood

►Thomas Turpin e1581-.... **1609**
[? (as Turpyn, B.A., St Alban Hall, Oxford) 22 Oct 1602]
(Parochial Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (as Turpin, Minister, signed parish register) 2 Aug 1609

►James Osborne e1581-1659 **1611**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
d Nov 1659 [Lawley 52-3]
(matriculated sizar from St John's, Cambridge) Easter 1607 [VENN]
(Parochial Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (as Minister, signed parish register) 29 Sep 1611
(ordained deacon by Peterborough) 22 Sep 1611
(ordained priest) 19 Sep 1613
(B.A.) 1614.5
(M.A.) 1618
(Rector, Camus juxta Bann, Derry) 1621-7
(Rector, Killowen) 1625-7
(?Stipendiary Curate, Bilston St Leonard, Staffs) ....-d
[LAWLEY 52-3]

Thomas Sedgwick (parochial curate of Barton-under-Needwood) ?1585-1645
Sedgwick, (? christened on 2 Feb 1584.5 at Mancetter), was probably a son of Richard Sedgwick of Mancetter, Warwicks c1550-.... He was probably only educated to literate grade. On 18 Feb 1609 he was living at Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks when, having obtained letters dismissory, he was

probably ordained deacon by Worcester. On 8 Mar 1612 he was living at Castle Bromwich, Warwicks when he was ordained priest by Oxford *pro* Lichfield at Nuneham Courtenay, Oxon. By 10 Dec 1613 after probable presentation by the rector of Tatenhill *then* Robert Blower 1611-1618 he had been licenced as parochial curate of Barton-under-Needwood. By 1 Oct 1615 he had been replaced in office by Thomas Naylor c1591-.... who was still there on 2 Feb 1617.8. During this period Sedgwick is said (on 26 Aug 1616) to have been curate of Rushton (perhaps intending Rolleston - close to Barton - where he would have been a stipendiary curate). On 11 Mar 1617.8 John Balcanquall c1587-1647 was appointed rector of Tatenhill. By 1 Nov 1618, after probable presentation by Balcanquall, Sedgwick had been re-licenced as parochial curate of Barton-under-Needwood. From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* minister. Still in office he died, aged about 60, and was buried here on 6 Jun 1645. Sedgwick probably married on 26 Sep 1611 at Sheldon, Warwicks to Ann Denton (d 1652) (no known children). Sedgwick witnessed as "Thomas Sedgewicke minister" the will of Thomas Orgell of Barton-under-Needwood c1558-1615 who was buried there on 7 May 1615. Orgell had been parish clerk. The entry in the parish register styles him "Thomasius Orgell et clericus erat hujus capellae".

Thomas Sedgwick (parochial curate of Barton-under-Needwood) ?1585-1645
[? c 2 Feb 1584.5 Mancetter *son of Richard Sedgwick of Mancetter, Warwicks c1550-....]*
? m 26 Sep 1611 Sheldon, Warwicks: Ann Denton
? m Ann ----- ; i *vidua* 4 Jun 1652 Barton-under-Needwood
(prob. no chn)
i *as Mr. Thomas Sedgwick* 6 Jun 1645 Barton-under-Needwood; Will [X Lichfield/PCC]

(as of Sutton Coldfield, with letters dismissory, ?ordained deacon by Worcester, Lichfield see vacant) 28 Feb 1609
(as of Castle Bromwich, Warwicks, ordained priest by Oxford *pro* Lichfield at Newnham Courtney [Nuneham, Courtenay, Oxon]) 8 Mar 1612
(parochial curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (James Osborne, as Minister, signed parish register) 29 Sep 1611
- (as Curatus, signed parish register) 10 Dec 1613 & 14 Apr 1615
- (Thomas Naylor c1591-...., as Minister, signed parish register) 1 Oct 1615 & 19 Mar 1615.6 & 1 Mar 1616.7 & 2 Feb 1617.8

(parochial curate, Rushton, Staffs)
- (as Sedgewarke, in office) 26 Aug 1616 [CCEd] [is Rushton a misreading for Rolleston]

(parochial curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) a1 Nov 1618-d
- (probably on entry, signed parish register "Thomas Sedgewicke, Curate") 1 Nov 1618
- (as Minister, signed parish register) 11 Sep 1619-22 Apr 1643
- (as Curate, signed parish register) 17 Jan 1620.1 1629 1630
- (in office) 1639 [CCEd]

(*compliant* minister, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* minister
- (last entry in ?his hand in parish register) 12 May 1645

[?father] Richard Sedgwick of Mancetter, Warwicks c1550-....
chn: Oliver Sedgwick c 17 Apr 1580 Mancetter
John Sedgwick c 17 Jul 1581 Mancetter
Oliver Sedgwick c 31 May 1583 Mancetter
Thomas Sedgwick c 2 Feb 1584.5 Mancetter
Ann Sedgwick c 17 Feb 1587 Mancetter
Edmund Sedgwick c 1 Apr 1587 Mancetter

Thomas Orgell of Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs parish clerk c1558-1615
b c1558
m Ann -----
i *as Thomasius Orgell et clericus erat hujus capellae 1615* 7 May 1615 Barton-under-Needwood; Will (Lichfield) no date/24 May 1615
chn: Elizabeth Orgell b c c1588; m 23 Apr 1613 Stone: John Bridgwood

(no date) I Thomas Orgill of Barton under Needwood doe gyve unto my daughter Elizabeth Bridgwoode ... [remainder to] my wyffe [named Anne at probate] witness Thomas Sedgewicke minister Inventory (21 May 1615)

Thomas Orgell of Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs parish clerk c1558-1615
b c1558
m Ann -----

i as Thomasius Orgell et clericus erat hujus capellae 1615 7 May 1615 Barton-under-Needwood; Will (Lichfield)
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chn: Elizabeth Orgell b c c1588; m 23 Apr 1613 Stone: John Bridgwood

(no date) I Thomas Orgill of Barton under Needwood doe gyve unto my daughter Elizabeth Bridgwoode ... [remainder to] my wyffe [named Anne at probate] witness Thomas Sedgewicke minister Inventory (21 May 1615)

►Thomas Naylor c1591-.... 1615-1618
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 30 Apr 1615
(Parochial Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (first entry in ?his hand in parish register) 10 Sep 1615
- (as Minister, signed parish register) 1 Oct 1615 & 19 Mar 1615.6 & 1 Mar 1616.7 & 2 Feb 1617.8
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 18 Feb 1616

Thomas Sedgwick (parochial curate of Barton-under-Needwood) ?1585-1645 1618-1645
[see above]

Francis Birch M.A. (parochial curate of Harlaston) 1605-1670 D14
Birch, christened on 28 Apr 1605 at Shenstone, was 2nd son of John Birch of Little Aston in Shenstone yeoman c1568-?1641. He studied at Oxford where on 8 Jul 1625 he was a student at Oriel College and matriculated. At Oxford he graduated B.A. on 30 Oct 1628 (M.A., 3 Jul 1632).On 30 May 1629 he was ordained deacon by Oxford and in Mar 1631 ordained priest by Lichfield. On 25 May 1635 he was licensed as a preacher by Sir Nathaniel Brent knight D.C.L. c1574-1652 (probably *pro* Oxford university). On 27 Jan 1636.7 he was appointed as parochial curate of West Bromwich but was in office only a few weeks before being replaced on 9 Mar. On 5 Feb 1643.4 he may not have been in an office. On 1 Jan 1646.7 he was appointed *compliant* minister of Edingale but it is undiscovered how long he served. (He was succeded in office by 19 Aug 1662). By 1651/2 he was probably in office as *compliant* minister of Barton-under-Needwood probably after appointment by the patron, the minister of Tatenhill rectory, *then* Henry Burford *compliant* minister c1590-.... In early Jun 1660 he may not have been in an office. By 1661 after probable presentation by the rector of Clifton Campville *then* Henry Gilbert c1608-1664 he was in office as parochial curate of Harlaston and subscribed to the *Act of uniformity* on 28 Jul 1662. Probably in 1661 he was also appointed head schoolmaster of Barton-under-Needwood Grammar School. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Harlaston constablewick but was not assessed there. He was probably resident at his school which was assessed on 6 hearths. Still probably in both offices he died, aged 65, and was buried on 9 Sep 1670 at Barton-under-Needwood. His will made on 14 Jun 1670 was proved under Lichfield on 5 Oct 1670. Birch may not have married. [NB: After graduation Birch's main occupation may have been that of schoolmaster (of which no record has been discovered before 1661), if so, his clerical career may have been subsidiary.]

►Francis Birch (parochial curate of Harlaston) 1605-1670 1652-?1656
c 28 Apr 1605 Shenstone *2nd son of John Birch of Little Aston in Shenstone, Staffs yeoman c1568-? 1641 and Elizabeth (-----)*
(? unm.)
i 9 Sep 1670 Barton-under-Needwood; Will (Lichfield) 14 Jun 1670/5 Oct 1670
(as son of John of Aston, Staffs pleb., aged 20, matriculated from Oriel College, Oxford) 8 Jul 1625 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 30 Oct 1628
(as B.A., Oriel, ordained deacon by Oxford) 30 May 1629
(as B.A., of St Mary Hall, Oxford, ordained priest by Lichfield) 5 OR 6 Mar 1631
(M.A.) 3 Jul 1632
(licensed as a preacher by Nathaniel Brent) 25 May 1635 [Brent was a Fellow of Merton College, Oxford in 1622]
(Parochial Curate, West Bromwich All Saints, Staffs) 27 Jan 1636.7
- (as M.A., appointed) 27 Jan 1636.7
- (replaced in office) 9 Mar 1636.7
(presbyterian minister, Edingale, Staffs)
- (appointed) 1 Jan 1646.7
- (said to have been buried at Edingale 1 Jan 1646.7) [1915, quoting Stebbing Shaw] [misreading of note in parishregister]
- (succeded in office) a19 Aug 1662

(presbyterian minister, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)

- (in office) 1651.2 [1915, but no source quoted]
- (as Minister, signed parish register) 23 Feb 1655.6
- ("succeded in office") a2 Mar 1655.6

(Parochial Curate, Harlaston, Staffs)

- (probably presented by the rector of Clifton Campville - *then* Henry Gilbert c1608-1664)
- (paid a subsidy of 6/8) 1661
- (then in office, subscribed to the Act of Uniformity) 28 Jul 1662
- (in office) 4 Aug 1665
- (as "Frances Byrch, Curat there" certified the hearth tax for Harlaston constablewick but not assessed there) 1665 [1666 HT]

(Head Master, Barton-under-Needwood Grammar School, Staffs) 2 Apr 1661

- (licensed as a schoolmaster) 2 Apr 1661
- (in office) 24 Sep 1662
- (in office) 4 Aug 1665
- ("The publique Schoole" assessed on 6 hearths at Barton-under-Needwood) 1665 [1666 HT]
- (perhaps succeded in office from 1672)

(?date, Edingale PR) Notes in one hand "Curates of Edingale The Oldest Regr begins 17th ??? 1575 ... 1575 George Boydell. Buried (being very old) 8th May 1643 his wife ~~xxxxx~~ Anna 15~~-xxxxx~~ ???? 1613 & he married again 28 Nov 1614 to Margr. Spencer & had a daughter bapt. 26 ?Apr 1615 ... 1646 Francis Birch took the Cure 1 Jan 1646 q [query] who was Curate from 8 May 1643 to 1 Feb 1646

(14 Jun 1670) Francis Birch of Barton-under-Needwood clerke... seven children of my eldest brother John ... John Francis William Thomas Edward Elizabeth Hall & ???? Smith ... younger brother William Birch ... eldest sister Mary Hill ... Mr Richard Pole the minister my former scholler in Barton scoole ... Mr William Pole ... all my sermon notes & all written works & those printed books of one volume in my study [will very hard to read mentions other names etc]

John Birch of Little Aston in Shenstone, Staffs yeoman c1568-?1641
m Elizabeth -----
Will (Lichfield) 27 Apr 1635/10 Mar 1641.2
chn: Mary Birch m ----- Harrison
John Birch c 11 Mar 1597.8 Shenstone
Dorothy Birch c 13 Jan 1600.1 Shenstone
Margaret Birch c 2 Feb 1601.2 Shenstone
Francis Birch c 28 Apr 1605 Shenstone
William Birch c 5 Aug 1608 Shenstone
Elizabeth Birch m John ?????

(27 Apr 1635) John Birch thelder of Little Aston in Shenston yeoman ... John Birch eldest son ... sonne Francis Birch one fetherbed which hee had at Oxford ... dau Elizabeth the wife of John ????? ... William Birch youngest son [executor] ... dau Margaret ... Elizabeth my now wife ... Inventory (1641) Total £73

John Birch 1597-....
c 11 Mar 1597.8 Shenstone
chn: John Birch
Francis Birch
William Birch
Thomas Birch
Edward Birch
Elizabeth Birch m -----Hall
.[dau]. Birch m ----- Smith

Thomas Bladon (presbyterian minister of Alrewas) c1631-1703 **B6**

Bladon, born about 1631, was a son of Thomas Bladon of Newton (?Solney), Derbys. He was educated at Repton, Derbys. He studied at Cambridge where on 7 Feb 1654.5 he was admitted as a sizar at Magdalene College and matriculated the same year but did not graduate. He was presumably qualified to be a presbyterian clergyman by 2 Mar 1655.6 when, probably after appointment by the patron, the minister of Tatenhill rectory, *then* Henry Burford *compliant* minister c1590-.... **QV** he took office as presbyterian minister of Barton-under-Needwood parochial chapelry and recorded the event in the parish register "Thomas Bladen auspicatur apud Barton sub need=wood Martij 2do Anno Dom. 1655". On 20 May 1658 after nomination by the *Trustees for maintenance* he was approved by the *Commission for approbation of public preachers* as presbyterian minister of Alrewas vicarage. He received an augmentation (previously paid to his predecessor) of £24 to his annual salary. In Jun 1660 he continued in office as *de facto* vicar. In 1661 he paid a clerical subsidy of 10/0. On 24 Aug 1662 he did not subscribe to *The act of uniformity* and was thus to be deprived. In 1669 he was a teacher of conventicle held at Walsall and in Dec 1672 was licensed as a presbyterian teacher at Birmingham, Warwicks. He is probably the man of this name who was appointed as a schoolmaster at Whittington on 16 Oct 1683 where he was living when he made his will on 18 Jan 1693.4. The *Common Fund* survey of dissenting ministers taken about 1690 has under Staffordshire the entry "Ministers that have a Competent Supply - Mr Tho: Bladen - [ejected Minister] Of Alrewas - able to goe abroad every Lords day 4. 5.

or 6 miles for 9/0 or 7/0 pr day and horse hire paid out of it". Later he moved to Tamworth where he officiated at a baptism at Tamworth Presbyterian meeting on 14 Nov 1702. Here he died, aged about 72, and was buried on 13 Jan 1702.3. His will made on 18 Jan 1693.4 was proved under Lichfield on 15 Jan 1702.3 and 6 Dec 1704. In his will Bladon appointed as executors his "couzens" [? his nephew and niece] Thomas Rotheram and Hannah Rotheram (later wife of John Kenrick) who in 1704 were respectively defendant and plaintiff in a court case regarding his will. Bladon may not have married. In his will he mentions other "couzens" [?nieces] Catherine, Ursula and Dionisia Harvey daughters and coheirs of Nicholas Harvey of Whittington gentleman c1618-1698. Ursula Harvey had married on 18 Sep 1673 at Whittington to Thomas Pretty (rector of Winchfield, Hants) c1650-1726. *Calamy* records in 1727 "He was a very valuable Man for his Piety and practical Preaching. He had a great Aversion to Disputations; but when he was necessitated to any Thing of that Kind, was quick and sharp and full. He liv'd many Years at Birmingham, and preached at many Places thereabouts. I am inform'd he died at Tamworth." Bladon is said to have been the author of two sermons (nos XIII and XIV) published in *England's remembrancer: Being a collection of farewel-sermons preached by divers non-conformists in the country* (1663). A later writer (1802) says "Tho' long, they are not tedious; but are judicious, practical, and very appropriate". Both sermons were based on *Acts xx 32 - 'And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."*

Thomas Bladon (presbyterian minister of Alrewas) c1631-1703
b c1631 *son of Thomas Bladon of Newton [?Solney], Derbys*
unm.
i *as Mr of Tamworth* 13 Jan 1702.3; Will (Lichfield) 18 Jan 1693.4/15 Jan 1702.3 AND 6 Dec 1704
(educated at Repton School, Derbys)
(*son of Thomas Bladon of Newton, Derbys*, aged 24, admitted sizar at Magdalene, Cambridge) 7 Feb 1654.5 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1655
(presbyterian minister, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (entered office) 2 Mar 1655.6
~~**(presbyterian minister, Adbaston, Staffs)** c1658-?1662~~
~~- (in office) c1658~~
~~- (ejected) 1662~~
(presbyterian minister, Alrewas, Staffs) 20 May 1658-1662
- (nominated by the *Trustees for the maintenance of preaching ministers*) 20 May 1658
- (admitted by the commissioners, received the £24 pa augmentation)
- (paid subsidy of 10/0) 1661
- (did not subscribe to the Act of Uniformity, and thus ejected) 24 Aug 1662
[? (as schoolmaster at Whittington, Derbys, appointed) 16 Oct 1683]

(2 Mar 1655.6) Thomas Bladen auspicatur apud Barton sub need=wood Martij 2do Anno Dom. 1655 [Barton-under-Needwood PR image] [auspicatur = beginning, undertaking, entering]
(18 Jan 1693.4) Thomas Bladon of Whittington clerke ... £100 to couzen Kathrine Harvey of Whittington [if she die] couzen Ursula wife of Mr Thomas Pretty £30 ... couzen Dionisia wife of Mr Richard Gibbons of Newburrow £30 ... brother John ? Bust of Birmingham £5 ... couzen Han--- Rotheram in London £100 ... [lines lost] ... Ester Rotheram £5 ... couzens Thomas Rotheram [of Birmingham. executor] and Hannah Rotheram ... brother in law Jeremiam[sic] £5 [? codicil dated 4 Jan 1702] [NOTE: Will is under 1704 date but there is no inventory there]
(1702) Thomas Bladon, former Vicar of Alrewas (Staffs.), recalled in 1702 that 'When the Corporation Act [20 Dec 1661] came forth your town of Birmingham was an asylum, a place of refuge for nine of us, and two more who lived near your town, and the ancient professors then alive gave us kind reception'. (fn. 25) [25. Hill, Book Makers, 31.]
(6 Dec 1704) Hannah Kenrick als Rotheram modo ux. Johannis Kenrick .... Thomas Bladon late of Tamworth
(1704) Plaintiffs: John Kenrick and Hannah Kenrick his wife. Defendants: Thomas Rotheram. Subject: personal estate of Thomas Bladon, Middlesex [sic]. [NA C 10/435/41]
----- Rotheram
chn: Thomas Rotheram Adm *of Birmingham* (Lichfield) 12 Jan 1704.5 *to John Kenrick*
Hannah Rotheram m c1700 [X FMP] John Kenrick
Esther Rotheram
(1702) Alderwas Mr. Tho Bladon [Calamy (1702) p]
(1713) [Calamy (1713) p]
(1727) Ibid. Alderwash: Mr THOMAS BLADON. Add, He was a very valuable Man for his Piety and practical Preaching. He had a great Aversion to Disputations; but when he was necessitated to any Thing of that Kind, was quick and sharp and full. He liv'd many Years at Birmingham, and preached at many Places thereabouts. I am inform'd he died at Tamworth. [Calamy (1727) p782]
(1778) ALDERWAS [V. £47/18/8] Mr Thomas Bladon. A very valuable man for his piety and practical preaching. He had a great aversion to disputes, but when he was obliged to engage in them he did it to great advantage. He lived many years in *Birmingham,* and preached at many places thereabouts. He died at *Tamworth.* He has two sermons in England's Remembrancer on Acts xx. 32. [Calamy (1778) p389]
(1803) ALDERWAS [V. £47/18/8] MR. THOMAS BLADON. A very valuable man for his piety and practical preaching. He had a great aversion to disputes, but when he was obliged to engage in them he did it to great advantage. He lived many years in *Birmingham,* and preached at various adjacent places. He died at *Tamworth.* There are two farewell sermons of his in *England's Remembrancer,* or Country Collection, on *Acts* xx. 32, § No. XIII. and XIV. Tho' long, they are not tedious; but are judicious, practical, and very appropriate. The first of them is thus introduced.
" Every society shall have a separation, and every communion shall receive a dissolution. The dearest friends and sweetest relations, as of husband and wife, of parents and children, of ministers and people, whom nature, providence and election,

hath joined together, and this strengthened with the strongest cement of love and affection; shall sooner or later, either by satan's rage, the malice of wicked men, or the stroke of death, be parted asunder. God's people are called strangers and pilgrims; they have no continued abiding till they come to heaven, that place of durable uninterrupted rest. And God's ministers have no assurance of their unchangeable residence among their beloved people. Of Paul's many journeys from one nation and church to another we have abundant mention in this history of the Acts; and in this chapter, of four. The last was to *Miletus,* from whence he sends to Ephesus, and calls together the *elders* of the church there, and takes his *farewell* of them."
Having descanted on the several parts of it, he says,
"The words of the text are a part of Paul's farewell to the beloved Ephesians, and must now be the subject of my valediction to you. Paul spake them as a departing man, but a living minister and apostle. I speak them as a living man, but a dying minister."
Having discussed the several points proposed, he closes with some excellent directions to his people respecting their conduct in his absence from them. The following is selected as an answer to those who perpetually stigmatize the Nonconformists of that day, as enemies to government.
"*Live in subjection to the supreme power* and authority of *the nation.* We are branded for rebels, fomenters of divisions, labouring to fire the nation with civil discord, and engage it in another war; but our practice and our doctrine shall witness the contrary to the world. And therefore I charge you, before God's holy angels, and God himself, the great judge of the world, that ye be *subject to the higher powers.* Be actively obedient, so far as you may keep peace and a good conscience within; and when you cannot obey *actively,* obey *passively.* Fear not Joseph's prison, nor Jeremiah's dungeon, nor Daniel's Lion's-den, for a good conscience: praying for all in authority, that under them we may *lead a quiet and peaceable Life, in all godliness and honesty.* Labour, I beseech you, by your quiet and peaceable lives, to vindicate the innocency of your ministers, and their doctrine, from those black-mouthed blasphemies and reproaches which envy and malice and ignorance hath cast upon them. And doubtless God, in his due time, will revenge this dishonour done to his servants, whilst they have studied nothing else, and nothing more than the gaining of souls, in a faithful discharge of their ministry."
[Calamy III (1803) p227-8]
England's remembrancer: Being a collection of farewel-sermons preached by divers non-conformists in the country (1663) Sermon XIII. Acts 20.32 "And now, Brethren, I commend you to God, and the word of his Grace, that is able to build you up, and give you an inhetitance among all them that are sanctified."[p287-324]
Sermon XIV. Acts 20.32 "And now, Brethren, I commend you to God, and the Word of his Grace, which is able to build you up, and give you an inheritance amongst them that are sanctified. [p324-...]
(1900) XXX
(1911) [Turner (1911) p] ... Bladen (Bladon), Thomas, WA P 791/Bladon Mr ST (P) 746 ... 746 Walsall (5) Mr Bladon (tr) 69 **R197b ...** 791 Bordlsey (8) Thomas Bladen (tr) 72 **E276** LI ... 62 **R197b** Walsall ... Mr Bladon (Head or Teacher) (1669) ... 578 **E276** Licence to Tho: Bladen of Bermingham, Warwickssh Pr Teacher (? Dec 1672)
(1915) (Adbaston) 4 Bladen. Succeeded Buller. Aforenamed augmentation paid him c1658. (LMS 994 p142) Became vicar of Alrewas QV [This appears to be an error since Buller was probably in office throughout the intrusion] ...
(Alrewas) 8 Bladen. Perhaps matric 1655 at Cambridge (Venn). Nominated by the trustees 20 May 1658, admitted by the commissioners, received the £24 pa augmentation and paid subsidy of 10/0 in 1661. (LMS 981 p20; 983 p103; 995 p261; etc) Had been curate of Adbaston. *[NOTE: [1915] lists Thomas Bladen and John Cook as Curates here [Adbaston] - probably in error]*
(1924) (?1690) "ministers that have a competent supply ... able to go abroad every Lord's day" Thomas Bladon [Matthews (1924) p96]
(1934) BLADON, THOMAS. Vicar of Alrewas, Staffs. 1662. Adm. 9 June 1658. Successor inst. 5 Feb. 1662-3. (L. 999. 45: Ep. Reg. Lichf.: *Cal.* 631, 782.) Son of Thomas, of Newton, Derbs. School, Repton. Magdalene, Camb., adm. 7 Feb. 1654-5, age 24: mc. 1655. C. of Barton under Needwood in 1655 (P..R.). C. of Adbaston in 1658 (W.S.A.S. 277). 1669, preaching at Walsall. Licensed (P.), as of Birmingham, 1672. 1690, with 'competent supply': able to preach every Sunday. Lived latterly at Tamworth. Buried there 3 Jan. 1702-3. His name occurs in baptismal register of Tamworth Presbyterian meeting as officiating 14 Nov. 1702. Will, as of Whittington, 18 Jan. 1693-4: p. 15 Jan. 1702-3 (B 'ham.). No mention of wife or children. Inventory, as of Tamworth, £488/12/10 [NOT FOUND]. Publication. [blank] [Calamy Revised (1934) p60]

Nicholas Harvey of Whittington, Staffs gentleman c1618-1698

m c1647 Lettice ----- dau of ----- ----- and Catherine (Skeffington dau and coheir=b of Thomas Skeffington of Skeffington, Leics c1550-1600 QV); i 16 Sep 1700 Whittington
i 12 Apr 1698 Whittington
Adm (Lichfield) 18 Apr 1698 *to widow Lettice*

chn: Catherine Harvey
Ursula Harvey [coheir] b c1648; m 18 Sep 1673 Whittington: Thomas Pretty (Rector of Winchfield, Hants)
c1650-1726
Dionisia Harvey m (by licence, 10 Jul) 12 Jul 1686 Whittington: Richard Gibbons of Pitchcott, Bucks

(1640[sic]) Short title: Harvey v Orrell. Plaintiffs: Dionise Harvey, Nicholas Harvey and Ursula Harvey. Defendants: Thomas Orrell and others. Subject: property in Whittington and Lichfield, Staffordshire. [NA C 3/426/20]

(18 Jan 1693.4) Thomas Bladon of Whittington clerke ... £100 to couzen Kathrine Harvey of Whittington [if she die] couzen Ursula wife of Mr Thomas Pretty £30 ... couzen Dionisia wife of Mr Richard Gibbons of Newburrow £30 ... brother John ? Bust of Birmingham £5 ... couzen Han--- Rotheram in London £100 ... [lines lost] ... Ester Rotheram £5 ... couzens Thomas Rotheram [of Birmingham. executor] and Hannah Rotheram ... brother in law Jeremiam[sic] £5 [? codicil dated 4 Jan 1702]

Thomas Pretty (Rector of Winchfield, Hants) c1650-1726

b c1650 Fazeley son of William Pretty 1607-1680 and Rebecca Perkins
m 18 Sep 1673 Whittington: Ursula Harvey
i 11 Feb 1725.6 Winchfield
(educated at Tamworth)
(S. of William, yeoman, of Fazely, Staffs. B. there, aged 16, admitted pensioner ar St John's) 10 May 1666
(B.A.) 1669-70

(M.A.) 1673
Ord. priest (Lincoln) May 25, 1673.
V. of Hursley, Hants., 1673-84.
R. of Winchfield, 1684-1725.
Brother of John (1671) and father of William (1715).

chn: John Pretty 1698-1764; (had chn:Harvey Pretty)
Catherine Pretty m 14 Apr 1702 Winchfield, Hants: Edmund Combe of Hartley Wintney, Hants
1677-1754
Dionisia Pretty c 17 Sep 1681 Hursley, Hants
William Pretty

Henry Byard M.A. (presbyterian minister of Barton-under-Needwood) c1616-1677 B12
Byard, born about 1616, was a younger son of Henry Byard of Bretby, Derbys husbandman c1582-1657. He studied at Oxford where on 27 Oct 1637 he was a commoner at Magdalen College and matriculated. At Oxford he graduated B.A. on 3 Dec 1638 (M.A., 8 Jul 1641). He was presumably qualified to be a presbyterian clergyman by Apr 1645 when he was in office as presbyterian minister of Wheldrake, Yorks East Riding. On 15 Jan 1646.7 the *Committee for plundered ministers* ordered him to be sequestered for non-payment of fifths but he pleaded a fault in the order and may still have been in office here on 14 Jan 1657.8 when he was an *Assistant Commissioner for the ejection of scandalous ministers* in Yorkshire East Riding. By 23 Aug 1658 probably after appointment by the patron, the minister of Tatenhill rectory, *then* Henry Burford *compliant* minister c1590-.... **QV** he was in office as presbyterian minister of Barton-under-Needwood dependent parochial chapelry where his annual salary of £50 was paid for by Burford. In Jun 1660 he likely continued in office as *de facto* parochial curate. He was apparently ordained deacon and priest by Ardfert *pro* York on 14 Aug 1660 but does not appear to have subscribed to *The act of uniformity* and was thus probably to be deprived on 24 Aug 1662. On 24 Sep 1662 his office was vacant. His successor at Barton, Godfrey Ward e1639-1696, was in office by 8 Mar 1662.3. However he was probably still living here on 9 Apr 1663 when one of his daughters was baptised here. He is said to have subscribed to *The act of uniformity* on 5 Feb 1662.3[?] when he was appointed vicar of Wistow, Yorks West Riding. By 1667 he was living there and still in office, died there, aged about 61, on 25 Aug 1677. He was apparently buried at Wistow where an inscribed monument was erected. His will made on 21 Aug 1677 was proved under York on 9 Oct 1677. Byard married first about 1658 to Elizabeth (?Quincia) (d 1675) by whom he had 4 sons and 4 daughters. He married second on 27 Jul 1676 at Fishlake, Yorks West Riding to Hannah Garth (no known children). Two of Byard's children were christened with unusual biblical names. The boy's name Onesiphorus (1671) is mentioned in *2 Timothy ii 16 and iv 19* whilst the girl's name Zerbiah (or Zerviah) (1673) is probably Zibiah mentioned in *2 Kings (xii 1)* and *2 Chronicles (xxiv 1)*. [NB: Henry Byard of London presbyterian minister e1637-1666 was a contemporary clergyman.]

Henry Byard (presbyterian minister of Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) c1616-1677
b c1616 *yr son of Henry Byard of Bretby, Derbys husbandman c1582-1657*
m1 c1658 Elizabeth (?Quincia); i *as wife of HB vicar* 9 Sep 1675 Wistow
m2 27 Jul 1676 Fishlake, Yorks WR: Hannah Garth
d 25 Aug 1677 [M.I.] Wistow; i Wistow [PR defective ?] ; M.I.; Will (York) 21 Aug 1677/9 Oct 1677 names wife Hannah, sons Josiah and Ignatius and daus Elizabeth and Martha
(aged 19, son of Henry Byard of Bretby, Derbys pleb., matriculated from Magdalen College, Oxford) 27 Oct 1637
(B.A.) 3 Dec 1638
(M.A., Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 8 Jul 1641
(presbyterian minister, Wheldrake, York ER) [no relevant entries in CCEd]
- (in office) Apr 1645
- (ordered to be sequestered for non-payment of fifths) 15 Jan 1646.7
- (pleaded a fault in order)
(Assistant to East Riding Commission) 14 Jan 1657.8
(presbyterian minister, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) 1658-24 Aug 1662
- (in office) 23 Aug 1658
- (as Curate, signed parish register) 4/25 Mar 1659.60
- (did not subscribe to the Act of Uniformity, and thus ejected) 24 Aug 1662
- (as Henricus Bryerd, his name struck through and office vacant) 24 Sep 1662 [CCEd]
- Godfrey Ward- (as Curate, signed the parish register) 6 Feb/8 Mar 1662.3
(ordained deacon and priest by Thomas Fulwar (Ardfert) *pro* Richard Sterne (York)) 14 Aug 1660
[BUT NOTE

Sterne - Archbishop of York from 1664 to 1683]
(Vicar, Wistow, Yorks WR) [no relevant entries in CCEd]
- (appointed) 5 Feb 1662[sic] [William Wheater *The History of the Parishes of Sherburn and Cawood]*
- (appointed) 5 Feb 1663[sic] [CCEd, but under Sterne]
- (In office, had subscribed to the Act of Uniformity on 5 Feb 1662) 17 May 1667

chn: Josiah Byard c *1st son of Henry & Elizabeth* b 25 Feb 1659.60 PR; c 4 Mar 1659.60 Barton-under-Needwood
Thomas Byard b 8 Nov 1661 PR; c 20 Nov 1661 Barton-under-Needwood
Elizabeth Byard c 9 Apr 1663[sic] Barton-under-Needwood
Ignatius Byard c *son of Henry Byard vicar* 27 Jun 1667 Wistow
Martha Byard c 13 Apr 1669 Wistow; i 20 Dec 1673 Wistow
Onesiphorus Byard c 3 May 1671 Wistow
Zerbiah Byard [dau] c 31 Mar 1673 Wistow; i *as Zerviah* 8 May 1673 Wistow
Martha Byard c 11 Feb 1674 Wistow

(23 Aug 1658) Inquisition made at Barton under Needwood, 23 Aug 1658 ... Tatenhill Rectory ... Henry Burford, incumbent £215 p.a. ... Barton chapel ... Henry Byard, incumbent ... £50 p.a. is paid to the incumbent by Henry Burford ... Witchnor chapel ... Mr Baton, incumbent £10 p.a. ... Barton is fit to be made a separate parish, with Witchnor united to it ...The return bears the signatures of the Commissioners & jurors [Lambeth Palace Library COMM XIIb/12]
(19 Mar 1660.1) 94. Tho. Quincia to Henry Byard, Barton, Staffordshire. Has been hunting some game, and is going to take possession of it at Godalming, Surrey. Out of 33 men who stood for the election for next Parliament, four honest, sound Presbyterians were unanimously chosen. It is hoped the country will do the same. [CSPD]

"Out of thirtythree men" (an unprecedented number of candidates) "who stood for the election for next Parliament, four honest sound Presbyterians were unanimously chosen. It is hoped the country will do the same." So wrote Thomas Quincia, not an over-accurate reporter, to a man in Staffordshire. [INTERNET]

(1702) Barton Mr. Byatt [Calamy (1702) p358]
(1713) Barton: Mr Byat [Calamy (1713) p633] ... Wheldrake: Mr Byard [Calamy (1713) p834]
(1727) Mr Byard Acc. p. 834 ... Mr Byat Acc. p633[Calamy (1727)]
(1778) BARTON, [2]. Mr Byat. [Calamy (1778) p390]
(1803) BARTON. Mr Byat [Calamy III (1803) p229]
(1900) XXX [Shaw]
(1911) XXX [Turner (1911) p]
(1915) 32 Byard. Probably son of Henry Byard of Bretby, co. Derby. If so, M.A. 1641 Magdalen Hall, Oxford (Foster). [1915 p280]
(1924) XXX [Matthews (1924) p]
(1934) **BYARD, HENRY**. Curate of Barton under Needwood, Tatenhill, Staffs. 1662. There 1659. Successor signed P.R. March 1662-3. (P.R.Barton: Cal 633, as Byat.) Magdalen Hall, Oxf., mc. 1655. H. Byard, minister, died 29 Oct. 1666, buried at Bunhill, London: but for another H. Byard, see Dulwich Register, ed. Ormiston, 11. A letter to Byard from his wife's brother [? no source], Thos. Quincia or Quinsey, 19 March 1660-1 (S.P. 29. 32. 94). Children, by wife Elizabeth, bap. at Barton - Josiah, 25 Feb. 1659-60: Thomas, 8 Nov. 1661: Elizabeth, born [~~and died~~] April 1663.
[Calamy Revised (1934) p95/6] --- **BYARD, HENRY**. Rector of Wheldrake, Yorks. There April 1645: C.P.M. ordered him to be seqd. for non-payment of fifths 15 Jan. 1646-7: pleaded a fault in order: the seqd. rector petitioned House of Lords 1660: G. Parish (q.v.) subscribed as rector 23 Aug. 1662. Calamy has Byard as a Nonconformist, but he became V. of Wistow 5 Feb. 1662-3. Died there 25 Aug. 1677, m.i. (Add. MS. 15670. 219 ff.: Tatham, Puritans in Power, 202: H.L.P.: Subscrip, and Act Books, York: Cal. 834.) Son of Henry, of Bretby, Derbs., husbandman (will 1657, B'ham.). Magdalen, Oxf., mc. 27 Oct. 1637, aged 19, B.A. 1638: M.A., from Magdalen Hall, 1641. Assistant to East Riding Commission 14 Jan. 1657-8. Will, as of Wistow, 21 Aug. 1677: p. 9 Oct. 1677 (York). Wife Hannah: sons Josiah and Ignatius: daughters Elizabeth and Martha. [Calamy Revised (1934) p96]

In August 1645, the Committee for Plundered Ministers, who were frequently invoked as a court of appeal, ordered that "whosoever shall neglect to pay the fifth part of the profits of such living as he enjoyeth by sequestration, contrary to any order in that behalfe, and shall not upon summons show good cause for his nonpayment thereof shall be sequestered 1 ," and there are several instances, recorded in their minutes, in which they insisted upon payment being made 2 . In the case of the living of Weldrake in Yorkshire, for example, acting in the spirit of the foregoing decree they threatened to eject the " intruding " minister, one Henry Bayard, unless he paid the "fifth" to his predecessor's wife within a fortnight 3 . The same policy prevailed even after the Committee for Plundered Ministers had been dissolved, for in the instructions issued to the Major-Generals in 1656, it was laid down "that where a fifth has been allowed to wives and children of sequestered ministers, and is detained, they shall cause it to be paid, unless they find just cause to the contrary 4 . [G.B. Tatham *The puritans in power* (1913) p202]

[father] Henry Byard of Bretby, Derbys husbandman c1582-1657
m ----- -----
Will (Lichfield) 31 Jul 1657/11 Jan 1660.1
chn: George Byard b c1612
Henry Byard b c1616
James Byard
Thomas Byard
Margery Byard

(31 Jul 1657) Henry Byarde of Breatby husbandman ... son James, eldest son George of Burtton ... son Henerye Byard of Wheldrake in Yorkeshire ... cousen Henry Byard of Newton ... son Thomas, dau Margery ... Inventory (11 Aug 1657) £52/2/10

Henry Byard of London presbyterian minister e1637-1666
b e1637 *of unknown parentage*
d 29 Oct 1666; i London Bunhill Fields
(as serviens, matriculated from Magdalen Hall) 25 Jul 1655

(elected 2nd preacher, Dulwich College) 14 Apr 1665

17. BYARDE, Rev. Henry; elected 1 Jan 1660.1 (as 2nd Preacher, there being no organist); resigned 14 Apr 1665 [Dulwich College, internet]
Bunhill Fields: Under a flat Stone: Henry Byard, Minister, Octob. 29. 1666. [Strype *Survey*]

Henry Byard
(as M.A., ordained priest by Lincoln) 20 Dec 1640

Godfrey Ward (parochial curate of Barton-under-Needwood) e1639-1696 D135
Ward, born perhaps about 1639, is of unknown parentage. He studied at Oxford where on 11 Apr 1660 he matriculated a commoner from Magdalen Hall but is not known to have graduated. He was probably ordained deacon by Lichfield at London St Andrew Holborn on 24 May 1662 and presumably later ordained priest. He subscribed to *the Act of uniformity* at Repton, Derbys on 30 Jul 1662. Likely later in 1662, after probable presentation by the patron, the rector of Tatenhill, he was licensed parochial curate of Barton-under-Needwood. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Barton-under-Needwood constablewick but was not assessed there. He resigned Barton-under-Needwood before 6 Oct 1671 when after probable presentation by the dean & chapter of Lichfield he was appointed vicar of Harborne and paid first fruits. In office at Harborne he died, aged about 59, around Sep 1696. His administration was granted under Lichfield on 22 Sep 1696. Ward married first about 1662 to Jane by whom he had 4 sons and 2 daughters. He married second perhaps about 1676 to Mary who survived him. Ward appears to have had an interest in land at Rock, Worcs.

►Godfrey Ward (Parochial Curate of Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) e1639-1696
b e1639 *of unknown parentage*
m1 c1662 Jane -----
m2 e1676 Mary -----
Adm *of Harborne clerk* (Lichfield) 22 Sep 1696 [below]

(as commoner matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 11 Apr 1660 [FOSTER]
(as of Magdalen, Oxford, ordained deacon by Lichfield at St Andrew Holborn) 24 May 1662
(as Mr., ordained deacon by Lichfield) 24 May 1662
(presumable ordained priest)
(subscribed to the Act of Uniformity at Repton, Derbys) 30 Jul 1662
(Parochial Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) 1662-1671
- (probably presented by the rector of Tatenhill -)
- (as Curate, signed the parish register) 6 Feb/8 Mar 1662.3
- (licensed preacher) Nov 1663
- (as Mr., in office) 4 Aug 1665
- (as Minister, certified the hearth tax but not assessed) 1665 [1666 HT]
- (in office) 1671 [1915]
(Vicar, Harborne St Peter, Staffs) 6 Oct 1671-d
- (probably presented by the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield)
- (as B.A., appointed) 6 Oct 1671
- (paid first fruits) 6 Oct 1671
- (signed register) 1695 [SHAW II 125]
- (replaced in office) 9 Oct 1696
[NOTE: 1915 calls him Geoffrey Ward, in error]

chn: Godfrey Ward b c1663
Francis Ward b 13 Jan 1664.5 PR; c 20 Jan 1664.5 Barton-under-Needwood; i 25 Jan 1664.5 Barton-under-Needwood
Callingwood Ward b 31 Dec 1665 PR; c 23 Jan 1665.6 Barton-under-Needwood
Jane Ward b 10 Sep 1667 PR; c 1 Oct 1667 Barton-under-Needwood
Philip Ward b *as 4th son* 18 Mar 1669.70 PR; c 11 Mar 1669.70 Barton-under-Needwood; i 31 Mar 1669.70 Barton-under-Needwood
Dorothy Ward c *as 2nd dau* 12 May 1671 Barton-under-Needwood
[NOTE: All children of Godfrey & Jane, PR]

(1658) Ward v Scott. Plaintiffs: Godfrey Ward, clerk and Mary Ward his wife. Defendants: Margaret Scott, John Mence, Walter Mence, Richard Mence, Richard Tristram, clerk and Richard Hoskyns and others ... property in Rock, Worcestershire. [NA C 8/526/47] [Is the date incorrect ???]

(1681) Ward v Scott. Plaintiffs: Godfrey Ward and Mary Ward his wife. Defendants: Margaret Scott, widow and others ... property in Rock, Worcestershire. [NA C 7/387/88]

(1686) Ward v Hoskins. Plaintiffs: Godfrey Ward and Mary Ward his wife. Defendants: Margaret Scott, [unknown] Hoskins and others ... estate of John Cole, Rock, Worcestershire [NA C 7/571/58]

(1693) Bradley v Ward. Plaintiffs: Richard Bradley and Anne Bradley his wife. Defendants: Godfrey Ward and others ... property in Rock, Worcestershire. [NA C 7/569/32]
(9 Sep 1696, Adm) Mary Ward of Harborne late the wife of Godfrey Ward late of Harborne clerk and Godfrey Ward naturall son of Godfrey have renounced [in favour of] William Bell of Allchurch, Worcs gent. one of the creditors of Geoffrey [? and two others named]

1672-1727

In this period the parish register appears to have been kept by William Debanck sometime churchwarden. On 14 Jul 1672 Thomas Masters is noted as Rector of Tatenhill but no Curate is named.

►Thomas Royston c1652-1738 **1676-?1681**
b c1652
d a30 Sep 1738; [? i *as clerk* 23 Jun 1738 Haughton]
(probably brother of William Royston c1642-1730 **[SCD]**)
(admitted at St Catharine's, Cambridge) 1673 [VENN]
(matriculated) Easter 1676
(Perpetual Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) a17 Nov 1676-?1681
- (in office) 17 Nov 1676
(B.A.) 1676.7
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 22 Sep 1677
(Rector, Stapleton, Salop) 7 OR 17 Mar 1681-d
- (presented by William Royston of Uttoxeter, Staffs)
- (appointed/instituted) 7 OR 17 Mar 1681

►Thomas Barfoote c1622-1685
b c1622 *son of James Barfoote of Staunton Harcourt, Oxon commoner*
i *Mr. Thomas Barfoote. Curate* 8 Mar 1684.5 Barton-under-Needwood
(aged 17, matriculated from Pembroke, Oxford) 22 Nov 1639 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 2 Dec 1643
(M.A.) 4 Jul 1646
(Head Master, Worcester Cathedral School)
- (in office) 1653-1661 [INTERNET]
(?Head Master, Walsall Grammar School, Staffs) 1664-?1666
- (elected) 1664 [WILLMORE (1887) 217, calls him N. Barfoot]
(ordained deacon by Lichfield "M.A., presently curate in Warwickshire") 19 Sep 1675
[? (Head Master, Lichfield Grammar School, Staffs) ?1673-?1680]
(ordained priest by Lichfield "Schoolmaster, Lichfield Hospital School") 11 Oct 1676
(Perpetual Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) ?1681-d

►Arthur Tooby c1661-1727 **c1686-1727**
b c1661 *son of George Tooby of Hilton, Derbys husbandman*
m Elizabeth -----; [? i *as Mrs Eliz. Tooby* 25 Jul 1736 Barton-under-Needwood]
i *Mr Arthur Tooby, Clericus (qui fuit Curatus Batoniensis per annos 40ta)* 2 Oct 1727 Barton-under-Needwood
(educated at Repton)
(aged 19, admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 17 May 1680 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1680
(B.A.) 1683.4
(ordained deacon & appointed preacher by Lichfield) no date [c1686]
(Perpetual Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) c1686-d
- (appointed) c1686
(ordained priest by Lichfield to title of Barton-under-Needwood) 21 Sep 1701
(Perpetual Curate, Whitmore, Staffs) 20 Sep 1705-a9 Oct 1705
- (as M.A., appointed) 20 Sep 1705
- (replaced in office) 9 Oct 1705
chn: John Tooby c 14 Feb 1688.9 Barton-under-Needwood
George Tooby c 17 Apr 1695 Barton-under-Needwood

►**Fitzherbert Dobson ?1706-....** **1742**
[? c 2 Feb 1705.6 Durham Cathedral Church *son of Henry Dobson]*
(matriculated from Clare, Cambridge) Michs 1720 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1724.5
(M.A.) 1728
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 3 Sep 1727
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (appointed) 4 Sep 1727
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 27 Feb OR 2 Mar 1728.9
(Perpetual Curate, Wychnor, Staffs)
- (nominated by Crewe Offley of Wychnor, Staffs Esquire 1682-1739 [SLG])
- (appointed) 3 Mar 1729
(Perpetual Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 8 Oct 1742

►**Eyre Foster Smith c1712-....** **1751-....**
b Beamhurst; c 18 Aug 1711 Checkley, Staffs *1st son of Philip Foster Smith of Staffordshire attorney and Ann Catherine (Peg/Pry) (who m 2 Oct 1709 Marchington, Staffs)*
m 14 Aug 1744 Winwick, Lancs: Margaret Newport
(educated at Chesterfield under Mr Burrow)
(aged 19, admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 5 Jun 1731 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1731
(B.A.) 1735.6
(ordained deacon by Chester) 20 Dec 1741
(Stipendiary Curate, Barrow, Cheshire)
- (licensed) 21 Dec 1741
- (in office) 7 Jul 1742
(ordained priest by Chester) 20 May 1744
(Perpetual Curate, Guilden Sutton, Cheshire) 1747
- (to be licensed) 17 Jun 1747
(?Perpetual Curate, Tarvin, Cheshire) 1747
- (in office) 17 Jun 1747
(Perpetual Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (licensed) 22 Jul 1751
- (as Minister, conducted a marriage) 22 Oct 1754 PR

►***John Mansell c1727-....*** ***1757***
b c1727 *son of John Mansell of Wolverhampton, Staffs shoemaker*
m *of Barton-under-Needwood* (witnessed by Marshall Rider & William Nickolls) 6 Nov 1760 Barton-under-Needwood: Mary Jackson of Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs
(educated at Bedworth)
(aged 22, admitted sizar at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 26 Jan 1748.9 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1748.9
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 24 Sep 1752
(B.A.) 1753
(?Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Harlaston, Staffs)
- (appointed) 25 Sep 1752 & 17 Jun 1753
(ordained priest by Lichfield, to title of Harlaston) 17 Jun 1753
(M.A.) 1756
(?Perpetual Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (as Minister, conducted a marriage) 20 Jan 1757 PR

►***William Whitaker c1720-....*** ***1768-1777***
m Ann -----; i *as wife of The Rev. Wm. Whitaker* 24 Dec 1783 Barton-under-Needwood
i *as Rev. William Whitaker* 3 Feb 1795 Barton-under-Needwood
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1744
(Stipendiary Curate, Grindon, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 23 OR 24 Sep 1744
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 21 Sep 1745
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (appointed) 23 Sep 1745
(Perpetual Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs) 25 Jun 1747

- (presented by Edmund Evans c1712-1790 *qua* Vicar of Mayfield)
- (subscribed on appointment) 25 Jun 1747
- (signed bishops transcripts) c4 Aug 1747 & 31 Aug 1751

(Master, Grindon Charity School, Staffs)
- (presented by Trustees)
- (appointed) 30 Jul 1751

(?Perpetual Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (as Curate, conducted a marriage) 26 Jan 1768 & 5 May 1777 PR

chn: Mary Whitaker c 24 May 1743 Grindon
Elizabeth Whitaker c 29 Dec 1744 Grindon
Henry Whitaker c 10 Jan 1745.6 Grindon
Sarah Whitaker c 27 Apr 1747 Grindon
James Whitaker c 29 Jan 1748.9 Butterton St Bartholomew **[?SCD]**

►Thomas Gisborne 1758-1846 **1783-1820**

b 31 Oct 1758 Derby *eldest son of John Gisborne of Yoxall, Staffs ....-1779 and Ann dau of William Bateman of Derby*
m 1 Mar 1783 OR 1784 Ampthill, Beds: Mary dau of Thomas Babington of Rothley Temple, Leics and Lydia (Cardale)
d *aged 87* 24 Mar 1846
(educated privately by John Pickering (Vicar of Mackworth, Derbys) c1767-c1773
(educated at Harrow) c1773
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 28 Jun 1776 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1778
(B.A., 6th Wrangler) 1780
(ordained deacon by Peterborough) 23 Dec 1781
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 22 Dec 1782
(M.A.) 1783

(Perpetual Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) 18 Oct 1783-a15 Sep 1820
- (licensed) 18 Oct 1783
- (resigned) a15 Sep 1820

(Rector, Cossington, Leics) 1784-7
- (presented by Thomas Babington of Rothley Temple, Leics)
- (instituted) 16 Aug 1784
- (resigned) a22 May 1787

(Prebendary, Durham 5th Stall) 1823-6
(Prebendary, Durham 1st Stall) 1826-d
(lived at Yoxall Lodge, after the death of his father) 1779-d
(author, religious and other works)
[DNBonline] [SIMMS*]

chn: Mary Gisborne c 7 Jun 1786 Barton-under-Needwood
Thomas Gisborne c 4 Aug 1787 Barton-under-Needwood; d ? *in infancy*
Thomas Gisborne c 20 Aug 1789 Barton-under-Needwood; (at Cambridge) 1806 [SIMMS]
James Gisborne c 14 Jul 1792 Barton-under-Needwood **[SCD]**
Matthew Gisborne c 6 Jan 1795 Barton-under-Needwood; (at Cambridge) 1813
Francis Gisborne c 9 Mar 1796 Barton-under-Needwood; (at Cambridge) 1814
Walter Joseph Gisborne c 13 Jun 1797 Barton-under-Needwood
Lydia Gisborne c 25 Sep 1799 Barton-under-Needwood

►James Gisborne 1792-1873 **1820-1838**

c 14 Jul 1792 Barton-under-Needwood *4th son of Thomas Gisborne 1758-1846 [SCD] and Mary dau of Thomas Babington of Rothley Temple, Leics*
m Charlotte Trevelyan
d *aged 80*; i 8 Feb 1873 ?Croxall
(educated at Bonehill, Staffs under Mr Blick)
(aged 18, admitted pensioner at Magdalene, Cambridge) 11 May 1811 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1811
(Scholar) 1812
(B.A.) 1815

(Perpetual Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) 1820-38
- (presented by John Chappel Woodhouse *qua* Rector of Tatenhill)
- (licenced) 22 Sep 1820
- ("... the living is a perpetual curacy, in the gift of the rector of Tatenhill; the Rev. James Gisbourne is the present incumbent") 1835 [PIGOT]

(M.A.) 1825

(Stipendiary Curate, Croxall, Derbys) 1832-8
(Rector, Croxall, Derbys) 1838-72

[Croxall school log book] "8th February 1873 ~ a holiday is given to attend the funeral of Revd James Gisborne (former vicar of Croxall) with the Mistress and pupil teacher." [He was aged 80 and was officiating up until two years before his death]

►Henry Gisborne Cooper 1802-…. **1838-1876**
b 25 Apr 1802 [INTERNET] Hamstall Ridware *3rd son of Edward Cooper 1770-1833* ***[SCD]***
and Caroline Isabella dau of Philip Lybbe Powys
m Elizabeth Palmer
d 10 Jul 1876 Burton-upon-Trent RD
(aged 18, matriculated from St John's College, Oxford) 17 Apr 1820 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1824
(ordained deacon by Lichfield, to title of Albrighton) 9 Oct 1825
(Stipendiary Curate, Hamstall Ridware, Staffs)
- (licensed) 9 Oct 1825 & 10 Jun 1827
- (in office) 30 Sep 1829
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 10 Jun 1827
(Stipendiary Curate, Tatenhill, Staffs)
- (licensed) 11 Nov 1829 & 26 Dec 1833
(Perpetual Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) 1838-d
- (aged 68, b Hamstall, widower of "Vicarage", Barton-under-Needwood "Vicar of Barton) 1871 C
(M.A.) 1839

►John Hodgson Iles (Canon Residentiary of Lichfield) c1828-1888 **1876-1880**
b c1828 Healing, Lincs *1st son of John Iles of Healing, Lincs gentleman*
i 17 Nov 1888 Lichfield Cathedral
[? (educated at Rugby School)]
(aged 18, matriculated from Lincoln College, Oxford) 19 Mar 1846 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1850
(ordained deacon by Gloucester & Bristol) 1852
(Assistant Master, Bromsgrove King Edward Grammar School) 1852-7
(ordained priest by Worcester) 1853
(M.A.) 1853
(Fellow) 1855-61
(surrogate)
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St Peter, Staffs) 1858-60
(Rector, Wolverhampton St Peter, Staffs) 1860-76
(Rural Dean, Wolverhampton, Staffs) 1860-76
(Rector, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) 1876-80
(Vicar, Lichfield Christ Church, Staffs) 1880-3
(Prebendary, Lichfield Dasset Parva) 1870-d
(Archdeacon, Stafford) 1876-d
(4th Canon Residentiary *thus* Prebendary, Lichfield Pipa Minor & Ryton) 1877-d
(author)
[SIMMS*]

►William Henry Hutchinson Fairclough c1845-…. **1880-p1906**
b *as William Henry Hutchinson* c1845 *3rd son of George Frederick Hutchinson of Crosby,*
Lancs armiger
(took the additional name of Fairclough)
(aged 19, matriculated from Exeter College, Oxford) 4 Oct 1864 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1867
(ordained deacon by Montrose *pro* Exeter) 1868
(Stipendiary Curate, Merton & Huish, Devon) 1868-70
(ordained priest by Bishop Trower *pro* Exeter) 1869
(Stipendiary Curate, Lichfield St Mary, Staffs) 1870-6
(Vicar, Lichfield Christ Church, Staffs) 1876-80
(Assistant Diocesan Inspector of Schools, Lichfield) 1878-9 1880-1
(M.A.) 1880
(Surrogate)
(Vicar, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) 1880-p1906

►William Quibell 1856-.... **1916-1933**
b cNov 1856 Sculcoates RD, Yorks
m Louisa -----; (aged 42, b Lincoln)
(at University of London) 1876
(at Lincoln Theological College) 1878
(ordained deacon by Chester) 1880
(ordained priest by Chester) 1881
(Stipendiary Curate, Dukinfield St John, Cheshire) 1880-4
(Stipendiary Curate, Midgeholme, Cumbs) 1884-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Silverdale, Staffs) 1885-92
(Stipendiary Curate, Shenstone, Staffs) 1892-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Walsall St Matthew, Staffs) 1896-9
(Vicar, Hednesford, Staffs) 1899-1916
- (aged 44, b Hull, Yorks, of Cannock, Staffs "Clergyman (Church of England")) 1901 C
(Vicar, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) 1916-1933
(Surrogate) 1916
chn: Mary L. Quibell (aged 17, b Dukinfield, Cheshire) 1901 C
Winifred R. Quibell (aged 13, b Silverdale, Staffs) 1901 C
Arthur W. Quibell (aged 12, b Silverdale, Staffs) 1901 C

Douglas Nicoll-Griffith c1892-.... **1934-....**
(at St Boniface College, Warminster) 1912
(at University of Durham)
(L.Th.) 1916
(ordained deacon by Sheffield) 1916
(ordained priest by Sheffield) 1917
(Stipendiary Curate, Eyam, Derbys) 1921-3
(Vicar, Needwood, Staffs) 1923-34
(Vicar, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) 1934-p1947

►Frank Forrest c1915-.... **1961-1963**
(at St Aidan College) 1940
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1940
(Stipendiary Curate, Chesterton, Staffs) 1940-2
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1941
(Stipendiary Curate, Hanley-cum-Hope, Staffs) 1942-5
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Hopwas, Staffs) 1945-7
(Rector, Sawley, Derbys) 1947-54
(Vicar, Chesterton, Staffs) 1954-61
(Vicar, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) 1961-3
(Vicar, Shareshill, Staffs) 1963-1968
(in retirement of 29 Laurel Drive, Newport, Salop) 1973

Assistant Clergy

►Humphrey Price ?1774-.... **?1798-1800**
b ?1775 Kidderminster [? c 17 Aug 1774 Kidderminster, Worcs *son of John Price and Elizabeth (-----)]*
(Stipendiary Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (as Henry[sic, in printed PR] Price Assistant Minister, conducted a marriage) 31 Dec 1798 PR
- (licensed) 16 Jun 1800
(as literate, ordained priest by Lichfield) 15 Jun 1800
(Perpetual Curate, Needwood, Staffs)
- (presented by the Crown)
- (licensed) 26 Aug 1809
- (in office, "Owing to the peculiar circumstances and character of the minister ...

who had been liberated from prison a few days before my visit" enquiries curtailed) 6 Jul 1830
- (in office) 1851
(gaoled for slandering carpet manufacturers of Kidderminster) 1829-30

(Kidderminster) During the strike a Staffordshire parson came to the fore on the weavers' side. The Rev Humphrey Price, who was born in Kidderminster in 1775, bitterly attacked the intransigence of the employers. For his pains he was tried for sedition at Hereford Assizes. A body of weavers marched 45 miles to support him, but to no avail. He was sentenced to a year in Stafford jail.

The propaganda became more embittered when the Rev. Humphrey Price got involved on behalf of the weavers. Born in Kidderminster, he was parson at Christchurch, Barton-under-Needwood, near Lichfield. Although undoubtedly well intentioned, his verses only exacerbated the situation and served to prolong the dispute. He was to pay a heavy price for his involvement, eventually serving one year in gaol, and his mental state was later called into question. The second of his numerous verses was penned in the guise of a carpet weaver's wife.

Hush thee, my babe! thou wilt not see
Thy mother sink in misery;
Thy father too - all gone his bloom,
And his heart's blood upon the loom

His third poem, A Kidderminster Weaver's Wife's Dream, resulted in a charge of libel against Price by John Broom, descendant of the owner of the first carpet factory, was widely thought to be the owner of the house mentioned in the following verse.

Because he said - now I will build
Myself a spacious house, and gild
It for my daughter, wife or son,
And paint it with vermilion?

►John Thresher Sangar c1780-…. **1809**
m Ann Bowley
(Stipendiary Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (as Minister, conducted a marriage) 19 Dec 1809 PR
chn: John Symes Sangar b 10 Oct 1810; c 13 Nov 1810 Barton-under-Needwood

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►Thomas Fisher c1780-?1867 **1814**
[? d *aged 87* cMay 1867 Cheltenham RD]
(admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 13 Nov 1800 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1802
(B.A.) 1806
(ordained deacon) 1806
(ordained priest) 1807
(M.A.) 1809
(Stipendiary Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (licensed, "whole profits of the said perpetual curacy; required to live in the chapelry, but there being no parsonage house") 14 Feb 1814
(Rector, Luccombe, Soms) 1839-57
(in retirement of Bath)

►Arthur Harvey Wyatt 1827-1906 **1860-1869**
b Barton-under-Needwood; c 11 Dec 1827 ----- son of Harvey Wyatt of Acton Hill, Staffs (agent to Lord Lichfield and Jemima (Holland)
d 10 Sep 1906 Newquay
(educated at Derby)
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 8 Jul 1846
(matriculated) Michs 1846
(admitted at the Inner Temple) 10 Nov 1851
(ordained deacon by Winchester *pro* Lichfield) 1860
(Stipendiary Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) 1860-9
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1861
(Vicar, Corse, Glos) 1869-d

►**Edward Stephen Howard c1851-....** **1877-1878**
(at Lichfield Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1875
(Stipendiary Curate, Ruyton of the Eleven Towns, Salop) 1875-7
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1876
(Stipendiary Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) 1877-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Bexhill, Sussex) 1878-84
(Stipendiary Curate, East Chiltington, Sussex) 1884-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Hurtstmonceux, Sussex) 1888-90
(in retirement of Hayward's Heath, Sussex) 1906

►**William James Adams c1869-....** **1896-1899**
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(M.A.)
(ordained deacon by Limerick) 1892
(Stipendiary Curate, Limerick St Mary & St Patrick) 1892-6
(Minor Canon, Limerick) 1892-5
(ordained priest by Dublin *pro* Limerick) 1894
(Succentor, Limerick) 1895-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) 1896-9
(Vicar, Cotmanhay & Shipley, Derbys) 1899-p1906

BARTON CHAPEL 20

In 1563 a chapel of ease with cure.

Ch. Orn., 14 May 1553 : 1 silver chal1ce w1th paten ; 2 copes, 1 of black velvet, 1 of dorn1ck ; 2 vestments ; 2 albes ; 2 altar cloths ; 2 maslyn candlest1cks ; 2 surpl1ces ; 1 brass & t1n cross ; 3 bells. Chapel wds.: John Wh1t1ng, the elder, & R1ch Hulland.

CURATES

occ. 1533 Wm Grene 2 1

bur. 8 July 1580 Wm Henshaw 2 2

4 Aug. 1580 4 Aug. 1596 Thos Bankes 2 3

occ. 1598-1604 John Wilson B.A. 2 4

occ. 1604-1608 Thos Clayton 2 5

occ, 1609 Thos. Turpin B. A.? 2

occ. 1611 James Osborne 2 7

occ. 1613-1614 v Thos Sedgwicke 2 8

occ. 1615-1617 Thos Naylor 2 9

occ. 1618 bur. 6 June 1645 Thos Sedgwicke 28

occ. 1651-2 occ. 1655 Francis Birch 3

2 Mar. 1655-6 Thos Bladon 3 x

occ. 1559 eject. 1662 Hen Byard M.A.? 3 2

occ. 1662 occ. 1671 Geoffrey Ward M. A. 3 3

2 See Hardy's Tatenhill, pp. 25-32 and 96, for the history of this chapel. Orgell and Mason should be struck out of his list of curates, as they were parish clerks.

21 Grene. Paid tax of 55. 4^. in 1533. See Stafford, vicars choral.

22 Henshaw, Henshall.

2 3 Bankes. Scholaris ruralis et in sacris litteris incumbens ; ordained by Wm, bp of London.

24 Wilson. B.A., no preacher, salary lol. (1602 return), a preacher, salary lol. (1604 return), probably B.A. 1592-3 Jesus Coll. Camb. (Venn).

25 Clayton. See note 41.

26 Turpin. Perhaps B.A. 1602 S. Alban's Hall, Ox. (Foster).

2 7 Osborne. Perhaps became curate of Bilston chapel. One of this name entered S. John's, Camb., 1607, B.A. 1614-15, M.A. 1618 (Venn).

28 Sedgwicke. One of this name educated at S. John's and Clare Colls. Camb., M.A. 1577 (Venn).

29 Naylor. One " Thos Naler " took his B.A. from Ch. Coll. Camb. in 1611-2 (Venn).

30 Birch. See Edingale and Harlaston.
31 Bladon. See Alrewas.

32 Byard. Probably son of Hen Byard of Bretby, co. Derby. If so, M.A. 1641 Magd. Hall, Ox. (Foster).

33 Ward. S^Harborne.